

When Bridgeport Library opened in new quarters the Women's Institute gave a donation of \$100 to buy books for the children's section. Inspecting some of these are: Left to right, Walter Gowing, Waterloo county chief librarian; Mrs. Wm. Roeding, village librarian; Donald MacPherson, past chairman county library board; Mrs. Oscar Gole, chairman Bridgeport Recreation Commission; Reeve David Wismer. The painting on the wall was done by a W.I. member, Mrs. Chas. Heck.



Atala gives prizes to those who can qualify as Never Absent or Never Late.

Barkway finds women in the community who like to quilt so they invite them to the Institute quiltings, get to know them and invite them to Institute meetings.

To gain new members **North Star** recommends "more participation in local activities."

Courtland says: "Our leader for the hooked rugs project was given time on our local radio station for a talk on the course. Several women in the surrounding countryside were interested in rugs and also asked about other craft courses.

Brougham suggests: "Have some meetings open to the whole community with programs such as an address on 'Vocational Guidance in Schools.'"

Brooksdale says "Telephone every woman in the community to invite her to each meeting; or if she is a member to remind her."

Tavistock says: "Put a notice in the paper each month with a welcome to all."

Sandhill suggests: "It is better to invite prospective members to several meetings or Institute events before asking them to join."

Alice reports: "Our new members are from a different section of the township. They will hold a meeting and invite their neighbors."

Comments and Suggestions

Granton's Secretary says: "I suggest that 'Make Canada Lovelier' and UNESCO Gift Coupon No. 367 for assistance to the Women's Institute program in the North West Territories be stressed for 1965-6-67, as these are our own national centennial projects in which all Institute members may participate. I also strongly urge all Women's Institutes lo-

ated close to Indian Reserves to do what they can for the Indian Homemakers and their families."

Brampton West says: "We like the forum type of extension project. More non-members feel free to attend as there is no time needed for further classes and summary days."

Erindale gives this advice: "Instead of having speakers all the time, have each member do something to contribute to the success of each meeting. Take it for granted that each one will do her best. If she should fail find something to praise in her effort; and so create a feeling of friendship and happiness. Try to live up to the ideals of the Ode and the Collect."

Bornholm says: "Our most popular programs featured a discussion on a current event of specific interest. On four occasions this proved to be the most interesting part of the program. The reason? Everyone had a chance to express an opinion."

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COOKIE JARS AND KISSES

By Hazel Wells

A house should have a cookie jar,
 For when it's half past three
 And children hurry home from school,
 As hungry as can be,
 There is nothing quite as splendid
 For filling children up,
 As spicy, fluffy ginger cakes
 And sweet milk in a cup.
 A house should have a mother,
 Waiting with a hug,
 No matter what a boy brings home,
 A puppy or a bug.
 For children only loiter
 When the bell rings to dismiss,
 If no one's there to greet them
 With a cookie or a kiss.

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